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In re Application of:)	
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AKIRA NAGASHIMA, et al.)	
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Application No.: 10/629,620)	
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Filed: July 30, 2003)	
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ELONGATING LIFE TIME OF	:	
FLUORESCENCE)	January 24, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The listed document was cited in an Official Action in a corresponding European application. A copy of the European Official Action, which is dated December 19, 2006, is enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

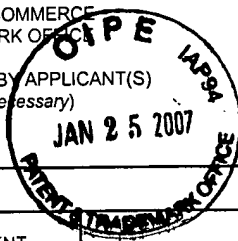
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